DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and til are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in all parts in the district.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing the wet lands.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, groundnut, paddy, giddaragi, jola, avare, thogari, ragi, haraka and saame are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, paddy, avare, thogari, saame, navane, tobacco and groundnut.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in 3 villages in Chintamani Taluk, Andarlahalli in Chikballapur Taluk; Hebbata, Thernahalli and Devalapalli villages in Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" at Ukkunda Village in Bowringpet Taluk, "Blackquarter" in parts of Takal, Lakkur and Kasaba Hoblis in Malur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour. The recent rains have improved the situation and have been helpful to the agriculturists to a great extent.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, jola, avare, thogari, chillies in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Kortagere, Chiknaikanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi and groundnut in parts of Sira Taluk; nati ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; til, groundnut and punaji paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and haraka and castor in parts of Turuvekere Taluk. Sowing operations are reported to be going on in Madhugiri Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, thogari, castor in parts of Tumkur, Kortagere, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; til in parts Chiknaikanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks and greengram in parts of Chiknaikanhalli Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

The rains during the week have solved the fodder problem to a great extent. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

The Village Panchayet Relief Works are reported to be in progress in Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops such as ragi and jola in parts of Mysore Taluk, Periyapatna, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajnagar Taluks; jola in Nagamangala Taluk; sugarcane and paddy in parts of French-Rocks, Mandya and Seringapatam Taluks; til and tobacco in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and avare and togari in parts of Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajnagar Taluks are in good condition.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Blackgram, greengram and horsegram in parts of Mysore; paddy, avare and til in French-Rocks Taluk; paddy and ragi in T.-Narsipur Taluk; jola and ragi in Seringapatam Taluk and paddy in Heggaddevankote Taluk are being sown; jola is being harvested in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.
Crops Sown.—Ragi is being sown in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks due to recent rains.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy in the taluks of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur and Alur; sugarcane in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur; jola and til in the taluks of Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; groundnut in the taluk of Channarayapatna and togari in the taluk of Hole-Narsipur are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Favourable. No signs of distress.
The Amildars of the taluks of Arsikere, Chennarayapatna and Belur report that there was good rainfall during the week.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks and the sub-taluk.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Ragi is being sown in Nagar Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are good in Shimoga, Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluks; paddy is good in Shikarpur Taluk. Urgent rains are reported to be necessary in all the taluks. Crops are reported to be withering in Channagiri and Sorab Taluks. Koleroga is yet prevailing in Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are going on.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
Food grains are available.
Rain is badly wanted in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in the district except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" disease at Barave, Ripponpet and Balur Villages of Hosnagar Taluk and Muduvala Village of Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to prevent the spread of the disease.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. The raiyats in Kadur Taluk are engaged in the preliminary agricultural operations as there was rainfall during the week.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, paddy, coffee, cardamom, areca and pepper are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that Koleroga to areca crop is prevailing in the Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and the standing crops which were fading are in good condition on account of rainfall for the last three days.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. The raiyats in Kadur Taluk have begun the ploughing of the lands as there was general rainfall during the week.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder to cattle are available throughout the district except in parts of Kadur Taluk, where some difficulty existed for want of fodder and water.

It is reported that even in these parts there has been good rainfall during this week and the difficulty for water has temporarily subsided.

Arrangements to supply water by sinking temporary wells are being still continued.

Regarding fodder, free permits to graze the cattle in State Forests are being issued in the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jolam, navane, cotton, groundnut and ragi in Chitaldrug Taluk; jolam, horsegram and groundnut in Challakere Taluk; ragi in Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; small cotton, navane, horsegram and sajje in Jagalur Taluk; ragi, navane, sajje, chillies, avare and thogari in Hosdurga Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks owing to recent rains.

Crops Harvested.—No crops have been harvested during this week.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Naradiroga (ನರಡಿರೋಗ) in Nerlagi Village of Davangere Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

Throughout the district there had been good showers during the week. These showers have greatly relieved and improved the situation. The concessions of (a) free grazing and (b) free removal of grass and leaf fodder in the State Forests of Kumara Kaval, Hireadavi, Santebande, Kukwada Urbani, Thuppadahalli, Lakkavalli, Rangainagiri, Janakal and Devaragudda are however continued. There are indications of more rainfall.

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